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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6323**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1099

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 9, 2011

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Declaration of Party Affiliation.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Stevenson

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** *Party Affiliation-* The bill removes the requirement that a voter declare a political party affiliation before voting in a primary election. The bill requires that a voter be allowed to privately select the political party ballot that the voter intends to vote in a primary election.

*Indiana Election Commission-* The bill requires that the Indiana Election Commission (IEC) approve standards and procedures for voting methods to ensure that a voter may select privately the political party ballot that the voter intends to vote in a primary election.

*Repealers-* The bill repeals provisions concerning voter challenges because of political party affiliation and the handling of party identification cards used with electronic voting systems.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2012.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *Indiana Election Commission-* A regularly scheduled meeting of the IEC would allow the IEC to approve the new standards within their existing level of resources.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Indiana Election Commission.

**Local Agencies Affected:** County election boards.

**Information Sources:**

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